

Tax law training and certification tests

Tax law training

Access the training modules at <https://apps.irs.gov/app/vita/>. The training sessions are under “Certification Paths” here.

The screenshot shows the IRS Link & Learn Taxes e-Learning website. The browser address bar displays <https://apps.irs.gov/app/vita/>. The website header includes the IRS logo and the text "Link & Learn Taxes linking volunteers to quality e-learning". Below this is a navigation bar with tabs: Home, Certification Paths (highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow), Puerto Rico, and Foreign Student. A "Spanish" link is also visible. The main content area features a "WELCOME: Link & Learn Taxes e-Learning" banner. Below the banner, there is a section titled "Link & Learn Taxes is self-paced e-learning for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (VITA/TCE) program." This section includes a link to "Click here to see the content of each course." and a "Course Evaluation" link. To the right, there is a section for "VITA/TCE Central" which introduces it as a "one-stop shop for volunteer training" and lists additional training modules. Below this is a section titled "Additional Resources" with links to "Tax Software Practice Lab", "Partner and Volunteer Resource Center", "Quality and Volunteer Tax Alerts", "Latest Tax Information for Individuals", and "Publication 5192, Ten Key Points for Communicating with People with Disabilities". The footer of the page includes links to "ASL: Get Free Tax Help" and "ASL: What to Bring at Tax Time".

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Certification Tests

Go to www.linklearncertification.com. This website contains the tax law training modules, the link to the Taxslayer practice lab, and the certification tests.

1. To take the certification test, you will need to create an account first.

The screenshot shows the VITA/TCE Central website interface. The browser address bar displays <https://www.linklearncertification.com/>. The website header features the VITA/TCE Central logo and the IRS logo. The main content area is divided into three columns: Certification Tests, Instructor Tools, and Quick Links. The Certification Tests column includes a login form with fields for Login Name, Password, and a 'Login' button. Below the login form, there is a link to 'Set up a new IRS account: Create Account', which is circled in red. Other links in this column include 'Forgot Password? CLICK HERE'. The Instructor Tools column lists Classroom Presentations, Lesson Plans, and Instructor Guide 4555e. The Quick Links column lists various resources like Link & Learn Taxes Lessons, Certification Test/Retest PDFs, VITA/TCE Training Guide PDFs, Evaluations, Practice Lab, VSOC Training, and Intake/Interview and Quality Review Training. A 'More Help' section provides links to Getting Started Tutorial, IRS Publications and Forms, and Get Adobe® Reader®. A notice at the bottom states that the TaxSlayer Practice Lab is now available and provides a link to <https://vita.taxslayerpro.com/IRSTraining>. It also includes a note about using the generic password 'TRAINPROWEB' and instructions for Site Coordinators and Foreign Student and Scholar volunteers. The footer contains links to RSS Feed, YouTube, Facebook, iTunes, and Twitter.

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2. Fill out the Self Registration page. Leave the last question on PTIN blank.

Home

Self-Registration

Complete the fields below to create your account in the system. Required fields are marked by an asterisk (*), all other are optional.

* Group: 01 - VITA Volunteer

* Do you want to take the Site Coordinator course? ☐ Yes ☒ No

* Training Source: Link and Learn Taxes (e-learning)

* First Name: Test

* Last Name: User

SEID: (For IRS Employees Only)

* Login: tuser

* Password:

* Confirm password: [Password Complexity Requirements](#)

* Email Address: alisha.doulen@highpointnc.gov

* Confirm Email Address: alisha.doulen@highpointnc.gov

PLEASE NOTE: Should you ever forget your password, a valid email address is required to have a new one sent to you.

* Address 1: 201 Fourth St

Address 2:

* City: High Point

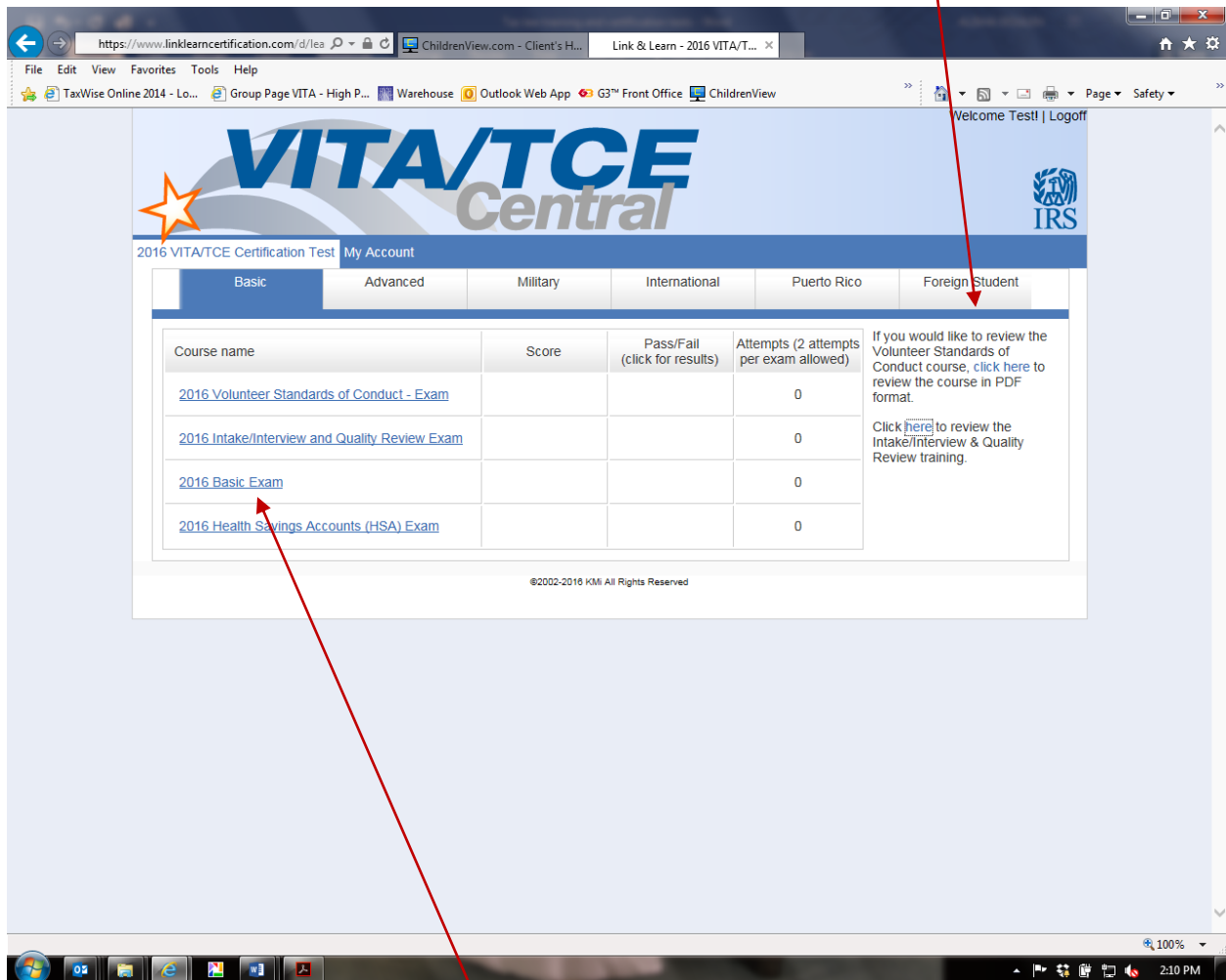
* State / Province: North Carolina

* Postal Code: 27260

* Time Zone: (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canz)

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3. This will take you into the VITA Certification Test area. The Volunteer Standards of Conduct and Intake/Interview & Quality Review trainings are at the right side menu.



The link to the BASIC tax law exam is here. Do not take the test until you have completed the paper test booklet first! Please let me know if you need a printed copy of the paper test (Form 6744). You can only take the online test TWICE. The test online will pull a mix of questions from the test and retest in the 6744 booklet.